Seventeen Yankees Sign Contracts for the Season of 1918

Huggins Rounding Up Yanks Egan Chosen For Trip to the Southland As Leader of

First Squad of Colonel Ruppert's Ball Tossers Leaves Town To-morrow-Manager McGraw of Giants Back From Visit to Hold-Outs in Middle West

By W. J. Macbeth

Manager Miller Huggins, who will set out to-morrow morning for Macon, Ga., with the first squad of major league players to go into training this year, has not let the grass grow under his feet since he assumed direct responsibilities for the future fortunes of the Yankees. His recent mysterious trip from his haunts at 30 East Forty-second Street was explained yesterday in the announcement that no less than seventeen players have already been accounted for and placed in good standing for the 1918 campaign. The announcement of a full half dozen signatures completed a pretty strenuous day's work.

Detroit Bowler

Top Scorer in

The round-up of yesterday included? stop of the club; Outfielders Howard Camp and Tim Hendryx, Pitchers Bob McGraw and Ed Monroe and Infielder Aaron Ward. Walters and Hendryx are

Aaron Ward. Walters and Hendryx are the only veterans of the list.

The little backstop, who threatens the reign of Ray Schalk, is too well known to local fandom to call for a discussion of his importance. Hendryx played steadily most of last season. In spots he was very good; then, again, at times he was very very bad. He is not a finished fielder and is somewhat cumbersome afoot, yet he was about the best swatter the far patrol of Donovan produced. Hitting covers a multitude of sins. The year's experience in the big show should have put Sir Timothy in better position to bid for a regular job than was his case one year ago.

Camp Slugger in Minors

Camp Slugger in Minors

lucky enough to beat their rivals to a contract.

John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, returned yesterday from his whirlwind campaign through the Middle West, satisfied with the outlook for a happy and prosperous season. During his pilgrimage the leader of New York's champions talked sense into no less than five hold-outs, veterans whose presence was of vital importance to his team during the prespective campaign. Two outfielders remain without the Giants are Davis Robertson and Jim Thorpe. The Indian, who has never been better than a fair benchwarmer, desires an increase in salary over last year. His presence is a matter of no vital concern. Robertson, on the other hand, is a veteran of tried ability. His loss might be felt most keenly. McGraw appears to have resigned himself to the loss of Davy for 1918, at least. Robertson has no difference with his employers. He just doesn't wish to play ball this summer, It is said he is engaged in important work for the government. Hence the New York club will make no attempt to influence him.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is looking for other game besides

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is looking for other game besides that much discussed heavy hitting out-fielder, presumed to be Tillie Walker, of the Athletics. Huggins is angling for a veteran catcher, who will in all probability be added to his muster if the fellow's arm responds to spring training.

"My catching staff," said Huggins yesterday, "is an exceptionally young one. Al Walters, of course, is a veteran. He is a finished catcher, for he has had two years in the big works. Manager Miller Huggins of the Yan- utes against him, worked up to second

eran. He is a finished catcher, for he has had two years in the big works. But Ruel and Hannah, his understudies, are kids, and if Walters happened to be injured we would have to depend upon backstops who lack major experience.

"Now, I have found that pixchers do not get along so well with colt catchers. They will not place confidence in the judgment of such. And it always means an opening for a pitcher to alibit himself if he does wrong. You have never seen a successful team that did not present sound experience behind.

with the 31lth New Jersey Infantry second.

Some time ago the military athletic directors decided to hold a relay race, starting at the Camp here, but the snows and the intense cold caused that plan to be abandoned, and the Maration race of this afternoon was substituted.

\$48,000 in Purses

For Jamaica Races

N. Y. U. Five

cil of New York University yesterday afternoon Floyd J. Egan, of the class of 1917, was unanimously elected captain of next year's basketball team. Egan has been the mainstay of the

op Scorer in

Big Tourney

awarded their class numerals, of the members of this year's crack freshman quintet, which throughout the whole season suffered only two defeats, Those to be honored were Captain Brown, Kram, Holman, Delaney, Goldberg, Hauser, Bartlett and Tro-

AIR woman has proved that she can vote intelligently, that she can take her place in the trenches (c. v., Russian Battalion of Death), and on the street and subway cars, and now she has proved that she can skate with the best of the men. The two pictured here-Mrs. Seton Beresford (to the right) and Miss Theresa Weld-are competitors for the women's international amateur figure skating championship of America, being contested at the St. Nicholas Rink. The compulsory figures were skated yesterday, and the com-

petition will end this evening, when the rivals meet in the free skating session. Mrs. Beresford won the junior international championship at London in 1914, and Miss Weld, who hails from Boston, won the Hippodrome challenge cup last year, skating against the best men and women performers in the country.



Coach Haines Chooses 'Varsity Harvard Crew

At Camp Dix when the Giants and the Cleveland Indians start together from Dallas on their tour north they will be allotted only three Pullman cars to handle contained in the Harvard of t

Boxing News and Notes

Thames in 1916. Cass Cantield, who is rowing bow, was on the victorious pion, that he will not consider a bout Jan freshman four of that year.

Emmet is stroking the crew, which is the same position he rowed as a yearling. Men who know oarsmen pronounced him, although comparatively without experience, as one of the best strokes Harvard has had in recent years. Parknan is rowing No. 7 and Whitman No. 6. John Linder, a junior, is rowing at o. 5, C. F. Batchelder at No. 4, G. C. ber of rounds, to a decision, if Fero-

Since time ago the military stills, the highly and would have to deque and beginning the military stills, the highly and would have to deque as No. 20 of the military stills, the highly and the military stills, the military stills, the highly and the military stills, the highly and the military stills, the military stills, the highly and the military stills, the militar Arther Freich, business manners of Tamonto, was in the city yeareday. He arther the property of the international League of Tamonto, was in the city yeareday. He refused to shield by its new depths of the refused to shield by its new depths

Some of the fastest sprinters in America are entered in the 40-yard scratch special invitation race. They include Brooke Brewer, Andy Ward and Joe Loomis.

Cornell and Pennsylvania will again meet in their one-mile relay race for the Rodman Wanamaker trophy. Each institution has won the cup once.

The Newark Kennel Club will hold an all-breed match show at Aurora state of the following order:

E.M. Williams Circland Already a number of entries have been assured, and the club has announced that the judging will begin promptly at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Boston Terrier Club of New Owyer's Racing

The Boston Terrier Club of New Owyer's Racing

The Boston Terrier Club of New Owyer's Racing

Women Skaters Cut Much Ice In Title Tests

Mrs. Seton Beresford and Miss Theresa Weld Renew Old Rivalry

By Fred Hawthorne

The international amateur figur this evening, under the auspices of the International Skating Union, w titles to be won in men's, women's children's classes.

Chief interest yesterday centred i the women's class, when Mrs. Seton Beresford, of England, junior interna drome Challenge Cup last year, coppeting against the best of the m skaters, appeared on the ice.

Nine Continental Figure

figures executed were the compulsor part of the programme, the free skaing figures being reserved for to-mo row evening. The former count twithirds in the competition and the later one-third.

more clean-cut, to the layman, at

in a sealed envelope, none of t ters having seen what the ott recorded. The envelope will opened until the completion of tire programme this evening. In connection with the figure championships and all other

Fellowes, director of the Sixty-sixty Street rink, that the order closing the ice skating palaces in this city had been rescinded and that the St. Nicholas Rink would finish out its season's originally planned, the final session being held on Saturday night, March 23.

Brooklyn Poly Beats Army at Basketball

rest of the leaders finished in

Dwyer's Racing Stocks

Go Under Hammer

The shares of stocks held by the late Phil Dwyer in the various race tracks were disposed of by his estate at auction yesterday. The 215 shareheld in the Laurel track each brought \$230, while fifty shares of Belmont Parts stock netted \$30 each.

There were no bidders for the 96 Metropolitan Jockey Club (Jamaics shares, which were quoted at \$110. The few shares held by Dwyer in Juarez track were bought in.

In Jersey;

In Jersey;

They're growing them large-sized this year

It looks as though that Sunday baseball bill might as well be a glass

Add Holdouts: Bolsheviki

Now Two Cents, but Worth It! (With Apologies.)

The accompanying picture (imagine the picture) is that of a troglo-

dyte.

He was the anthropoid ape.
Observe his low brow and the unkempt condition of his person. He was a troglodyte because HE DID NOT THINK.
Do you THINK?

There are 11.382 ball players in this country who do not EXERCISE THEIR BRAINS. Think of that. These brains placed SIDE BY SIDE would reach from Philadelphia to Washington, a city of a quarter million population.

The ball player uses his hands and arms but not his BRAIN. That

The ball player uses his hands and arms but not his BRAIN. That is why he is LIKE the troglodyte.

The Baseball Magnate THINKS. He has learned that the CELLS of the brain are mightier than the CORPUSCLES of the bicep.

That is why he is a MAGNATE.

A horse may think but he cannot EXECUTE HIS IDEAS. He is guided by the BRAIN OF MAN.

To ward mosquitoes off; I hear

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Barty occupied six cars. Upper berth applications will be cheerfully reduced by John B. Foster!

Yearsity eight and set them to work on the rowing machines until the ice disappears from the river, when navidisappears from the river, when navigation near the boathouse will be possible. On this eight are four men who rowed against Yale when they were freshmen. Richard S. Emmet captained the 1919 crew and Frank Parkman and Fred Whitman were with him in the eight when it forced the Blue to take its backwash on the Thames in 1916. Cass Canfield, who is rowing bow, was on the victorious and the sample of the heavyweight champion of the world shall not disjust placed his right foot on the station platform, leaving his left on the function platform, leaving his left on the strong and Mr. Wilson was pulled the string and Mr. Wilson was principled the stri